



Pirate Press

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Dear Pirate Family,

Progress Check Ins with students and teachers are next week, December 12-16 to discuss student grades. Please remember two major things as we wind down the semester. 1.

Student Grades: Students have 50% of their semester long grade left to earn with the third six weeks (we are close to halfway through it now) and final exams. 2. **Student**

Attendance. Students have had the opportunity to recover unexcused absences during Pirate Recovery since October. Students may not receive credit for a class if they have more than 7 unexcused absences. Students and Parents will be notified late this week and early next week about Attendance Recovery Opportunities. **Notes for an excused absence must be turned in within five days of absence.** As of right now students can stay after school on Mon. Tues. and Weds. from 3:10 to 4:10 in the media center. **Final Exam** information will come out in the following weeks.

Our **Pirate Recovery** sessions for students who need to recover absences, improve grades, need tutoring, and need help with homework are ongoing. Please check out [page 4](#) for full details. Sessions are on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of each week from 3:10 to 4:10 PM in the media center. We will have a Math, Science, English, and Social Studies teacher here for students.

Students are reminded to continue to check the **Student Canvas Announcement Page** to be updated daily on events at PRHS. Please review our table of contents on this page and use this newsletter to stay informed throughout the year, as well as, our [PRHS Website](#). The Pirate Press is the main form of communication from school to home.

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Follow us on Instagram: [@porterridgehs](#)





PIRATE RECOVERY



Mon, Tues,
Weds: 3:10-4:10
PM, Media
Center

Recover
Unexcused
Absences!

Tutoring for
students who
want help!

Time to
Complete
Homework
and Projects

Unit or Credit
Recovery
COMING
SOON!

Math,
Social
Studies,
Science,
and
English
Teachers
on site

PRHS PIRATE RECOVERY



Students will have the opportunity to stay after school
Mon-Tues-Wed for the following:

ABSENCE RECOVERY

STUDENTS SHOULD RECOVER ABSENCES MISSED EACH WEEK. THIS WILL SUPPORT STUDENTS TO MASTER MATERIAL CLOSE TO THE ABSENCE AND PROVIDE REINFORCEMENT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING AT SCHOOL. ALL ATTENDANCE AND RECOVERY LIMITS STILL APPLY.

TUTORING

STUDENTS WHO NEED HELP WITH SPECIFIC CONTENT WILL HAVE ACCESS TO TEACHER SUPPORT AFTER SCHOOL. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL TEACHERS WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER DEDICATED OFFICE HOURS THAT ARE POSTED ON THEIR CANVAS HOMEPAGE

HOMEWORK HELP

STUDENTS WILL HAVE A DEDICATED SPACE TO DO THEIR HOMEWORK AND RECEIVE HELP IF NEEDED. STUDENTS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO STAY TO HAVE A PROJECT OR STUDY GROUP SPACE.

CREDIT RECOVERY

IS FOR SPECIFIC STUDENTS ONLY. THEY WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THEIR COUNSELOR.

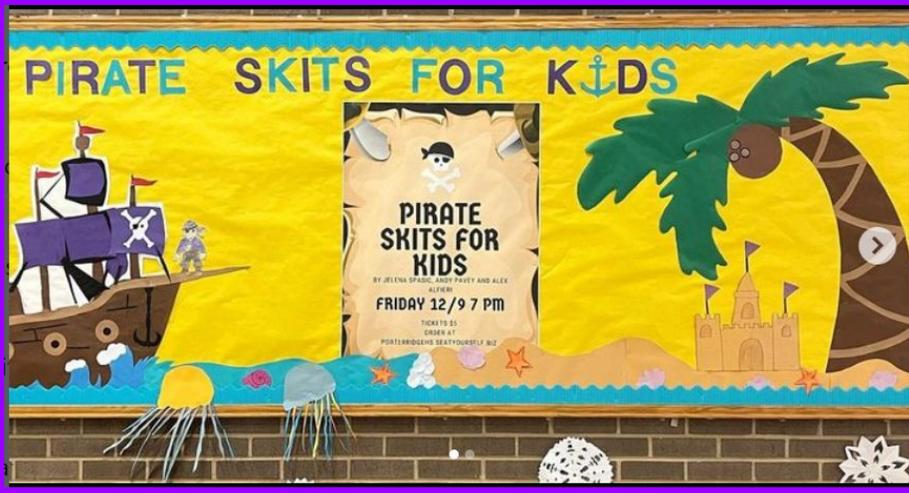
REMINDERS:

- Students in credit & absence recovery are **REQUIRED** to stay from 3:10-4:10. Students present for tutoring, homework help, a project, or study group should arrive at 3:10 but are welcome to leave as they finish.
- Students must be actively working on schoolwork.





ACADEMICS, LEADERSHIP, STUDENT LIFE & ADVISORY



Come to the Pirate Skits for Kids presented by our theatre students! Friday, December 9 in the auditorium at 7 PM. Tickets are \$5 at Porterridgehs.seatyourself.biz

[Click HERE](#) to read a story about Sean Laloan, a PRHS student who has won worldwide Taekwondo awards! It is written by PRHS student Kate Miller



Pirates in action helping with the Kiwanis Club Food Drive!!



Thank you to our Indoor Track Meet Volunteers!





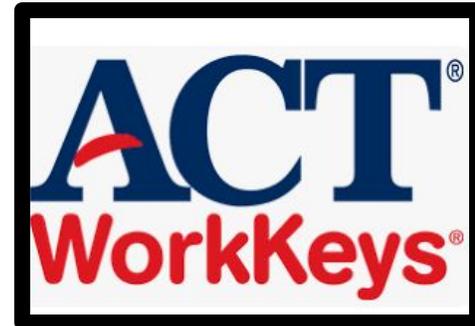
WORKKEYS ACCOLADES



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING SENIORS THAT EARNED A SILVER, GOLD, OR PLATINUM ON THE WORKKEYS ASSESSMENT THEY TOOK THIS PAST MONDAY. THESE STUDENTS WILL BE HONORED WITH A BREAKFAST AT SCHOOL NEXT WEEK! INVITATIONS WILL GO OUT ON MONDAY 12/12! THANK YOU!

Farah Al-Dulaimi
Cora Antweiler
AdenBeatty
Lucas Best
Andrew Borke
Riley Campbell
Julio Casillas-Gutierrez
Abigail Chew
Tiffany Cho
Jacob Cresswell
Colin Crissman
Juliet Cukro
Cadence Erckman
Benjamin Esarove
Dominic Figueroa
India Franklin
Allison Greenwalt
Jane Harris
Christian Hasty
Jason Hertz
Kayla Hoover
Brayden Hunt
Landon Jewett
Kyra Jordan
Jonah Karkow
Connor Kelly
Logan Kesner
Isabel Kielkowicz

Katherine Kivlan
Kennady Lalley
Candace Leovao
Anthony Machold
Anthony Manzo-Trinidad
Aronoel Matthews
Sean McDevitt
Jada McDougald
Brody Melvin
Sabrina Mitchell
Garrett Nichols
Priyansu Panda
Nadezda Ponomarenko
Savannah Pressley
Sarah Ritter
Jacob Ross
Jacob Ruggiero
Ximena Salinas-Ayala
Reagan Sanborn
Justin Shumaker
Evelyn Taylor
Quang Tran
Caleb Triplett
Nikolas Turner
Russell Vaughan
Sage Walters





STUDENT LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS



- ❖ Please donate to help **FFA and FCCLA with the holiday Fundraiser**. Donate gently used or **new hats, scarves and gloves** to D101 or in the front office. Drop off will be until December 12th.
- ❖ Attention Sophomores! Ms. Lukasik and Ms. Smitherman are looking for members to join the **PROM COMMITTEE!** Members will create and setup decorations for prom and take tickets the night of the event. Any member will also receive a free ticket as a Junior for participating! The interest meeting is Tuesday, December 13th at 3:10 in room G211.
- ❖ Attention Pirates! **Student Council will be hosting the annual Game Night** on December 13th in the cafeteria! Game Night will be featuring a Just Dance Tournament, a Mario Kart Tournament, a Smash Bros Tournament, and an all-new NBA 2k23 Blacktop Tournament! It is free to attend, Food, snacks, and drinks will be provided, and all levels of gaming experience are welcome. Hope to see you there Pirates!
- ❖ Attention Pirates ... You are officially invited to the **Boneyard Bonfire!** This is a free event that will take place on December 14th from 5:30-7:45pm in the circular area outside of the football stadium. S'mores, Hot Cocoa, and Hot dogs will be provided for everyone who comes! Make sure to dress-up in your best pajamas because a onesie competition will be taking place! Bring your own lawn chair and we hope to see you there.
- ❖ Buy your **yearbooks** at yearbookforever.com
- ❖ Come join us and bring your younger siblings as **Porter Ridge High School's Castaways present Pirate Skits for Kids** December 9th at 7 PM. Tickets are five dollars and available at porterridgehs.seatyourself.biz.
- ❖ The **Growing Green Environmental Club** will be hosting a Winter Party from 3-4 pm on Monday, December 12, 2022 in G114! All members are welcome!
- ❖ **Attention world travelers! If you'd like to travel to Quebec and Montreal, Canada** June 19-23rd, look for posters at the end of each hall or near the guidance office. Scan the QR code for more details and sign up in the portal to show interest--no money due at this time! Contact Ms. Heather Myers for your application!
- ❖ Bonjour Pirates! The **French club** will meet on Tuesday, December 13th in F101 from 3 to 4pm. We will be auctioning presents, sharing festive snacks, and learning about how the French celebrate Christmas. Check our Canvas page for details about presents and snacks!
- ❖ **HOSA** will be meeting on December 14th at 7:45am in E212. This will be in drop in meeting to deliver your new toy for the Toy Drive. Please see Instagram or Ms. Clontz for more information.
- ❖ The **disc golf club** will be meeting Friday at 7:30am in Mr. Setzer's Room.
- ❖ The **Chorus Concert** will be held at 6:30 pm on Thursday, December 15 in the school auditorium. Come out to enjoy your fellow students as we create some beautiful choral music.
- ❖ Congratulations to **Madison Lowe** for being voted **Vice President of Skills USA Criminal Justice division, Ben Gushee** voted **Vice President of Skills USA Automotive division** and **Julia Matlack** for being voted **Skills USA Parliamentarian of the chapter**. Thanks to everyone who came out, we are looking forward to lies ahead. Please contact Mr. Webb in a A103 or Mr. Raynor in G109 if you are interested or have any questions about **Skills USA**.
- ❖ **NEHS / Creative writing club** will meet on Friday, December 16 after school in Mrs. Hill's room for a Winter Break party. Bring snacks to share and/or a White Elephant gift if you are able.



PIRATE PTO PAGE



A HUGE THANK YOU THE THE PR COMMUNITY AND PR PTO FOR PROVIDING A DELICIOUS PIE TO EVERY PRHS STAFF MEMBER FOR THANKSGIVING! STAFF WERE SO VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THIS SPECIAL TREAT!

Support PRHS with AmazonSmile

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Turn on AmazonSmile in the Amazon App to Generate Donations

Shopping on Amazon can directly support the PRHS PTO and is now even easier through the Amazon App. Follow the 3 SIMPLE STEPS below and a portion of all your Amazon purchases directly benefit our PTO.

- 1.** Open the Amazon App and click on the menu in the upper left hand corner.
- 2.** Scroll down to "Turn on AmazonSmile in the Amazon App."
- 3.** Select "Porter Ridge High School PTO" and you are all set!



STUDENT LIFE & COMMUNITY EVENTS



RIDGE ROWDIES PRESENTS *Cookie Wars*

When: December 12th
Where: Lower E wing
Time: 3:30pm

- This is a 30-minute timed cookie-decorating contest
- Party to follow
- Sign up your team of 3 ASAP!
- Spots are limited (10 total teams)



SCAN ME



SIGN-UPS:

[HTTPS://DOCS.GOOGLE.COM/FORMS/D/E/1FAIPQLSCN7KODSD03XCDFARGC8URPROTVXQUZ7SVFDIXMMP0100QUJG/VIEWFORM](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIPQLSCN7KODSD03XCDFARGC8URPROTVXQUZ7SVFDIXMMP0100QUJG/viewform)

Winter Chorus Concert

When: December 15, 6:30pm
Where: PRHS Auditorium

Come out to enjoy a night of music performed by the chorus students of Porter Ridge HS




IV1 TOURNAMENT

@ GAME NIGHT
DEC 13 4-7PM

SIGN-UPS
DEC 28TH - NOV 2ND




PRHS STUCO PRESENTS

GAME NIGHT

FOOD AND DRINKS PROVIDED!

DECEMBER 13TH
4:00-7:00PM

FREE TO ENTER!

4 GAME TOURNAMENTS!
JUST DANCE, 2K23,
MARIO KART, &
SUPER SMASH BROS!

SIGN-UPS FROM 11/28-12/2



JUST DANCE TOURNAMENT

-TEAMS OF 2-

@GAME NIGHT | DEC 13TH
START AT 4PM

SIGN-UPS
DEC 28TH - NOV 2ND




PRHS STUCO PRESENTS

MARIOKART DELUXE TOURNAMENT

SIGN-UPS
DEC 28 - NOV 2

@GAME NIGHT
DEC 13
4PM-7PM





WINTER SPIRIT



Winter Wonderland '22

12/16 Free Hot Chocolate 7:40 A.M. & Lip Sync Battle 4th Block

12/12

Mismatch Monday



12/13

Celebrity Tuesday



Game Night
4 - 7 P.M.

12/14

Wacky Sweater Wednesday



Boneyard Bonfire 5:30 - 7:45 P.M.

12/15

Spies vs. Aliens



12/16

'Twas the Night Before Break



STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS

BONEYARD BONFIRE



Food, Drinks, Smores all Provided!

Onesie competition, Trivia, and Karaoke!

December 14th
5:30-7:45

Porter Ridge High School, Stadium Circle

Porter Ridge High School Represents...

Boneyard Bonfire

Wednesday
December
14th

Come out for a night of music and games! S'mores, hot dogs, and hot chocolate will be provided!
PJ OUT!

From 5:30-7:45
Free





PIRATE ATHLETICS



For more information about PRHS Athletics
click [HERE](#)

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR ATHLETIC
SCHEDULES

[BOYS BASKETBALL](#)
[GIRLS BASKETBALL](#)
[WRESTLING](#)
[SWIMMING](#)
[INDOOR TRACK](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR](#)

[HOME EVENT TICKETS](#)

[All tickets are sold on this website
or at the GATE by credit/debit card.](#)



THE PIRATE
ATHLETIC
BOOSTER WILL BE
SELLING PIRATE
ATHLETIC WEAR
AT THE NEXT
TWO HOME
BASKETBALL
GAMES ON 12/8
AND 12/13, GET
YOUR PIRATE
GEAR TODAY!



PIRATE ATHLETICS

For more information about PRHS Athletics click [HERE](#)



THIS WEEK AT

PORTER RIDGE

DEC 11 - DEC 17



SUNDAY

NO EVENTS

MONDAY

NO EVENTS!

TUESDAY

+INDOOR TRACK @
WEDDINGTON 3:45

+ SWIM: COUNTY MEET
@MCAC 11:00AM

+WBB: VS OLYMPIC-
JV:4:00
VARSITY:6:00

+MBB: VS OLYMPIC
JV:5:00PM
VARSITY:7:30PM

WEDNESDAY

+INDOOR TRACK @
PORTERRIDGE 4:00 PM

+ WRESTLING-
MALLARD CREEK/
NORTH MECK/ WEST
MECK QUAD
5:00PM

THURSDAY

+BB: VS FOREST HILLS
JV:5:00PM
VARSITY:7:30PM

+WBB: VS FOREST HILLS
JV: 4:00PM
VARSITY:6:00PM

FRIDAY

+WRESTLING:
WOMENS/JV
INVITATIONAL @ PORTER
RIDGE

+SWIM: VS WEDDINGTON
@ FORT MILL
5:00PM

SATURDAY

+WRESTLING:
VARSITY INVITATIONAL
@ PORTER RIDGE

RESULTS FROM THIS PAST WEEK

BASKETBALL

12/2 VS LINC CHAR
12/5 VS AK

JV GIRLS

L 10-36

JV BOYS

W 44-26
L 41-44

V GIRLS

L 39-57
L 46-66

V BOYS

L 54-56
L 72-88

TRACK

VS MR (21 TEAMS)

GIRLS

2ND

BOYS

31 TEAMS

SWIM

NO MEET

WRESTLING

12/3 @ MT PLEASANT

TEAM 3RD PLACE OUT OF 22 TEAMS



COUNSELING CENTER



Who is your counselor?

Ashley Lawson- last names A-Cou
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Bryan James – last names Hel-Mc
bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us

Cassidy Jarrett- last names Me-San
cassidy.lippert@ucps.k12.nc.us

Alexandra Green- last names Sap-Z
alexandra.green@ucps.k12.nc.us

The counselors are here to support you with school. You can set up a meeting to speak to your counselor about academic, career, college, post high school plans or personal needs. If you have any questions please feel free to send your counselor an email.

Add your parents to your SCOIR account. Please follow [these instructions](#).

Follow us on:  [@PRHSCounseling](https://twitter.com/PRHSCounseling)
Follow us on:  [prhscounseling](https://www.instagram.com/prhscounseling)

Graduation is at the Stadium on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 8 PM. More details will go out to Seniors and families later in the school year.

SCHOLARSHIPS: There are a ton of newly added scholarships on the **Pirate Scholarship Document!** Scholarships with upcoming deadlines are highlighted in **PURPLE!**



CLASS OF 2023 & COLLEGE ADVISER



Porter Ridge Schedule: Mondays, Tuesdays, and alternating Fridays

- As you receive answers, please make sure to update Scoir with the outcomes!
- **As you receive scholarship offers, please take a picture or screenshot of the offer and either email it to me or DM it to the @Pirates2College Instagram page.**

LAWA High School Events

Free bilingual information session on how to prepare, plan and pay for postsecondary education. [Register here!](#)

Important Links

[College Advising Website](#)

[Calendly for Meetings](#)

Instagram: @Pirates2College

[Calendar for Events and Deadlines](#)

Scholarship Search Sites

- [Going Merry](#)
- [Raise Me](#)
- [Bold.org](#)
- [UCPS](#)
- [CFNC](#)
- [Niche](#)
- [College Board](#)
- [Tuition Funding Source](#)

UCPS | 
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS | ALBERT

FREE ACT AND SAT PRACTICE

All students are enrolled in a grade-level course in Albert. This includes:

- A timed ACT practice test
- A timed SAT practice test
- Open independent practice

Go to your UCPS High School startup page and click on Albert. Log in with Clever and start practicing!

Want to learn more?

<https://bit.ly/Albertoverview22>



SCHOLARSHIPS

As you learn about scholarships you've received, [please fill out this form](#) or send me a picture of the letter!

DAR Scholarships

The DAR offers too many scholarships to list them individually, so be sure to check them out [HERE](#)! You do not need to be a member of the DAR to qualify and apply.

Power of Resilience Scholarship

\$1,000 | Due: 12/31

Submit an essay discussing a serious life challenge you encountered and how you overcame them.

Applications can be found by

[CLICKING HERE](#)

Mindscape Big Picture Scholarship

\$10,000 | Due: 12/15

Have a deep curiosity in studying the universe for its own sake, whether that be pursuing studies in philosophy, biology, math, literature, or any other field that seeks a better understanding of our existence

Overachievers Student Grant

If you are a person who is making a difference in others' lives outside of the classroom, you are eligible for this \$15,000 scholarship. Application due 12/15/22. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information!

Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scouts Scholarship

\$10,000 (15 available) | Due 12/31

Eligibility:

- Be an Eagle Scout between the ages of 13 and 18
- Compete at the local chapter level prior to competing at the national level

[CLICK HERE](#) to apply!

Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) Scholarships

Due: 12/28

General Requirements:

- Open to women with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Enrolled/intend to enroll in a transportation-related degree program
- Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field.



UPCS PARENT RESOURCES & SAT/ACT PREP



Join PRHS ACT Prep
Go to the Albert App on your Student
StartUp page to join the class!

X47XHX8YU4C5

Don't miss out on the chance to use the above
code to improve your ACT scores!

Students:

1. Visit "www.albert.io/classes".
2. Click "Join Class" and enter the code
above.

Join PRHS SAT Prep

Go to the Albert App on your Student
StartUp page to join the class!

5N86BRCPA796

Don't miss out on the opportunity to use
the above code to improve your SAT scores

Students:

1. Visit "www.albert.io/classes".
2. Click "Join Class" and enter the code
above.

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UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PARENT
EDUCATION SERIES

UCPS is offering four workshops to help parents with resources and tools to navigate tough situations. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend one or all of the following sessions.

VAPING

Oct. 27, 2022 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Monroe High

This presentation will review types of e-cigarettes (e-cigs, vapes), how to identify the different shapes and sizes of e-cigs, how to identify the use of e-cigs in teens, the epidemic use of e-cigs in teens and harmful effects, and how to prevent use and get help/support for teens who are using e-cigs.

PRESENTERS: Dr. Carolyn Ford and Erica High

FAMILY WELLNESS

Jan. 19, 2023 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Porter Ridge High

How much is too much! Learn healthy ways of eating and all the benefits. Understand portion control. Participants will learn how much physical activity is needed to live a happier and healthier life

PRESENTER: Tracey Leitner

SUICIDE AWARENESS

Feb. 16, 2023 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Sun Valley High

Participants will learn about terminology related to suicidal activity, prevalence, risk factors, characteristics and warning signs. They will also receive information about community resources.

PRESENTERS: Belle Walker and Susan Slattery-Rogers

ANXIETY AND STRATEGIES

March 9, 2023 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Sun Valley High

Trent Morrow, from L&B Counseling, will present "The Anxiety Trap." It's human to experience fear, self-doubt and confusion. In the right dose these feelings can be helpful—they keep us vigilant, engaged, and productive. However, sometimes anxiety can act as a trap when it begins to overburden our brains and undermine the way we and our kids perform. Trent will discuss how to break free from this kind of anxiety and discuss the strategies that can put us all in charge instead of the anxiety.

PRESENTER: Trent Morrow

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UCPS
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ESCUELAS PUBLICAS DEL CONDADO UNION
PADRES
EDUCACION PARA

UCPS ofrece cuatro talleres para ayudar a los padres con recursos y herramientas para navegar situaciones difíciles. Los padres están invitados a asistir a una o a todas las sesiones.

VAPING

Oct. 27, 2022 a las 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Secundaria Monroe

Esta presentación revisará los tipos de cigarrillos electrónicos (e-cigs, vapes), cómo identificar sus diferentes formas y tamaños, cómo identificar el uso de e-cigs en adolescentes, uso epidémico de e-cigs en adolescentes y los efectos nocivos, cómo prevenir el uso y obtener ayuda para los adolescentes que usan cigarrillos electrónicos.

PRESENTADORES: Dr. Carolyn Ford y Erica High

BIENESTAR FAMILIAR

Jan. 19, 2023 a las 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Secundaria Porter Ridge

¿Cuánto es demasiado! Aprende formas saludables de comer y todos sus beneficios. Entiende el control de porciones. Los participantes aprenderán cuánta actividad física se necesita para vivir una vida más feliz y saludable.

PRESENTADOR: Tracey Leitner

CONCIENTIZACION SOBRE EL SUICIDIO

Feb. 16, 2023 a las 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Secundaria Sun Valle

Los participantes aprenderán sobre la terminología relacionada con la actividad suicida, incidencia, factores de riesgo, características y señales de advertencia. También recibirán información sobre los recursos de la comunidad.

PRESENTADORES: Belle Walker y Susan Slattery-Rogers

ANSIEDAD Y ESTRATEGIAS

March 9, 2023 a las 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Secundaria Sun Valley

Trent Morrow, de L&B Counseling, presentará "La trampa de la Ansiedad". Es humano experimentar miedo, dudas y confusión. En la dosis correcta, estos sentimientos pueden ser útiles: nos mantienen vigilantes, comprometidos y productivos. Sin embargo, a veces la ansiedad puede actuar como una trampa cuando comienza a sobrecargar nuestros cerebros y a minar la forma en la que nuestros hijos y nosotros nos desempeñamos. Trent hablará de cómo liberarse de este tipo de ansiedad y de las estrategias que nos pueden poner a cargo en lugar de la ansiedad.

PRESENTADOR: Trent Morrow

MANTENTE CONECTADO www.ucps.k12.nc.us



CAREER & COLLEGE PROMISE, ASVAB, JOB OPPORTUNITIES



SPCC CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE INFORMATION SESSION

Join us for an information session about Career and College Promise (CCP) program at SPCC.

Topics covered:

- Pathways
- Eligibility
- Steps to Enrollment
- Career Coach vs. High School Counselor
- SPCC Technology
- Course Load
- Course Instructional Formats
- Accommodations
- Benefits of CCP
- and more

DATES
 August 23, 2022
 September 13, 2022
 October 11, 2022
 November 8, 2022
 January 17, 2023
 February 14, 2023
 March 14, 2023
 April 11, 2023

All info sessions begin at 6 PM. (Virtual Microsoft Teams Sessions)

HOW TO ATTEND?

Simply click the link below to join: **Microsoft Teams meeting**
Join on your computer or mobile app
[CLICK HERE](#)

CONTACT INFO

For more information, please contact Secondary Education Partnerships at sep@spcc.edu or 704.290.5090



WENDY'S IS OPENING UP A NEW RESTAURANT IN THE SUN VALLEY AREA AND THEY ARE LOOKING FOR ABOUT 10 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO FILL OPEN POSITION. TO APPLY TEXT WEN83 TO 25000. STARTING PAY IS BETWEEN \$12-13 PER HOUR.



ASVAB



The ASVAB Test (the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) will be given at Piedmont High School on Friday, December 9th in room F-3.

The testing session will start at 8:30am and end at 11:00am. Any 10th, 11th, or 12th grade students interested in taking the test will need to sign-up at the link below or stop by Room F3 before December 1st.

<https://forms.gle/DwkUVgAhtwkoVYgd7>

- The ASVAB test takes about 2 hours
- You will need to bring your Chromebook fully charged for the test
- The test is given free of charge
- The ASVAB is used by the military, but can also be used to help students explore careers based on their interests and skills



ISSUES WITH CHROMEBOOKS, MAJOR CLARITY & CANVAS PARENT & POWER SCHOOL



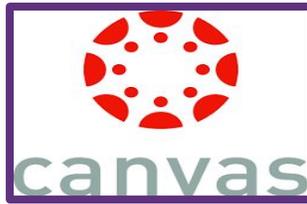
PowerSchool Parent Portal to keep up with attendance and grades.

[Click here](#) for information.



Parents Be a Canvas Observer

[Click here](#) for instructions



["Major Clarity"](#)

UCPS continues to utilize a program called Major Clarity for career resources. All Porter Ridge High School students have a Major Clarity account and they can access it by going to the UCPS High School Student Start Up page and click on their NCEdCloud IAM Clever title to login in. Students will then click on the Clever tile. Click on Student & Teacher Log in with NCEdCloud and scroll down until they see More apps and select the Major Clarity tile. Once they are in their Major Clarity account, on the left hand side they can select assessments and take the Personality Assessment & Learning Styles Assessment. After the student takes the Personality Assessment, back on the left side they can click Career Exploration and either search for what they would like to see or if they scroll down, they will see careers that have a Fit Score and click on them to learn more about each career. Below are screenshots as well. Another resource in Major Clarity students can earn Micro-Credentials. Micro-Credentials can be received after students complete a mini course. These credentials can help students take the next step in their career discovery and help them stand-out by earning subject matter micro-credentials, built in partnership with leading employers and educational institutions. If you have any questions or would like more information, please email Ms. Webb at sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us.

GOT CHROMEBOOK ISSUES?

Location: D105 inside Media Center; Who: Mr. Walden or Ms. Snelson; [students can email jason.walden@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:jason.walden@ucps.k12.nc.us) for support - Teachers can contact via MS Teams

Tech Times: Monday -Wednesday -Friday Mr. Walden is here 7:45 - 11:30 am.

Tues and Thurs he is here 12:30pm - 3:00pm.

Teachers and students STILL always have to put in a ticket also.

Before or after these times Ms. Snelson can help with the following: reconnecting to the wifi; resetting NC ED Cloud passwords; damaged computers- she can replace as long as she has computers available

**Students should put in a help desk ticket the icon can be found on the student start-up page. It is a big red button in the last row.



INFORMATION PORTAL



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[School Technology How to Page- CLICK HERE](#)

[Visitor on Campus Information- CLICK HERE](#)

[Transportation Information- CLICK HERE](#)

[Transportation information](#) can be found on the [UCPS Transportation pages](#).

The school system is using a **NEW app** this year to track your bus. Please see the flyer below: Video on how to install the app:

[CLICK HERE](#)

For directions on **how to install** this Real-time bus app on your phone [please follow this link](#). There is a great video for your reference here.

[Click here for the PRHS Student Handbook](#)

for the Tardy Policy, Dress Code, & Attendance Requirements

[School Nutrition Prices](#)

If you feel your family may qualify for free or reduced meals, UCPS encourages parents to complete the [meal application](#) (click here)

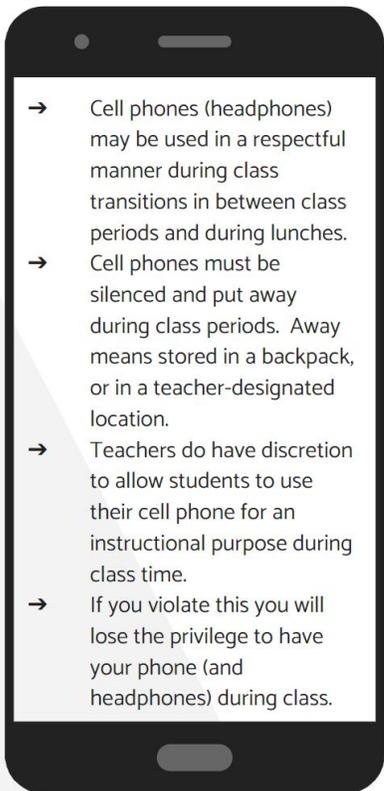
Click [here](#) for more information on meal prices.

Click [here](#) to set up an account to **make payments** and monitor your child's lunch account.

If you have questions or need a paper copy of the application, please contact School Nutrition at 704-296-3000

[STUDENT ABSENCES](#)

- Students must turn in absence excuse notes to the Attendance Counselor **BEFORE** the start of the school day.
- Students are allowed **FIVE school** days after the end of an absence to bring a parent/ doctor note to document the reason for the absence. A parent note must be signed by a parent or guardian with a work and home telephone number for further clarification. An absence will be recorded as unexcused until the parent/ doctor note is submitted.
- After **FIVE** days the absence is recorded as **unexcused/unlawful**. Doctor/Medical notes may be considered after this in special cases. Parent notes will not be accepted after five days.
- All parent notes are subject to review and may result in a required parent-administration meeting in order to be considered.



- Cell phones (headphones) may be used in a respectful manner during class transitions in between class periods and during lunches.
- Cell phones must be silenced and put away during class periods. Away means stored in a backpack, or in a teacher-designated location.
- Teachers do have discretion to allow students to use their cell phone for an instructional purpose during class time.
- If you violate this you will lose the privilege to have your phone (and headphones) during class.



PIRATE PORTS OF INFORMATION



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